

BALFOUR-TENER SYNDICATE WILL BUY PHILLIES

Deal Is Completed, Says Fogel, and Transfer to Be Made To-Day.

Philadelphia, December 13.—The Phillies will positively be sold to-morrow. This statement was made here to-night by authority of Horace S. Fogel, former president of the club and holder of the franchise, who has been negotiating for the club since the time the charges that led to his being ousted from organized baseball were made. It expires to-morrow, and Fogel will not buy.

A week after Fogel obtained his option on the club a syndicate of Philadelphia bankers, with Governor Tener holding the only outside interest, obtained a second option, valid in the event of Fogel not reorganizing the club. To-morrow night, Fogel expects the syndicate, headed by Robert A. Balfour, will close the deal and become the new owners of the Phillies.

Fogel laid extensive plans for the conversion of the club into a corporation, in which only Philadelphia fans could hold stock. Six days ago he announced his plans, which included advertising the stock for sale to Philadelphia only. One thousand shares were to be placed on the market, and they were to be placed at \$100 each. Fogel was to have launched his plan with advertisements in all the newspapers last Monday morning. No advertisements appeared and nothing more was heard of the plan until today, when Fogel said that at the last minute he found that he could not raise the capital necessary to launch the new corporation, and he had to give it up. It is absolutely certain now that Fogel will not buy the club, and it is equally certain that the Balfour-Tener interests will purchase it.

DOUGLAS WILL JOIN NEW YORK GIANTS

Giants Likely to Get Services of Virginia's Star Infielder, Is Report.

The Washington Star says: Malcolm Douglas, the brilliant infielder of the University of Virginia team, will not join the Nationals. Douglas has quit school and will play professional ball next summer, but it won't be in a Washington uniform. Manager Griffith has been in touch with Douglas ever since the collegian made the statement that he had quit school. For a time it seemed that there was a good chance of Douglas joining the team, but this morning the local manager received a letter from Douglas, stating that he was unable to give him any encouragement, as he had promised to join a National League club in the spring.

It is surmised that the club is the New York Giants. Douglas lives in Baltimore, where Wilbur Robinson, the Giants' veteran catching coach, lives, and it is understood that Robinson has been doing business with Douglas for the New York club.

SPIDERS READY TO PLAY HOWITZERS

Basketball On for To-Night in Soldiers' Armory—Should Be Close Contest.

The Spiders' quint will meet the basketball team of the Howitzers to-night at 8 o'clock in the latter's armory on North Eighth Street. The college boys have played two games this season. They were beaten both by Fredericksburg College and William and Mary. Despite this, no depression is felt over the outcome of to-night's game. The men are in the condition having practiced hard of late. The Spiders expect to score many points from the accuracy of Lambert's goal shooting. Brock and Captain Tillery are both also sure shots. The soldiers boys are relying mostly on Bell. The game to-night will prove to be a close one at any rate, and much excitement has been manifested by the student body and also at the armory.

ELON FRESHMEN ARE VICTORIOUS

Their Quint Proves Best in Games With Other Classes. Seniors Fall Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elon College, N. C., December 13.—Coach Doak and Gymnasium Director Miller arranged a basketball meet for the college classes this fall, preparatory to the intercollegiate events after the Christmas holidays. From the very start the interest in this meet was intense, and enthusiasm grew as each individual event approached its scheduled time.

The first event was pulled off by the freshmen and sophomore classes, the freshmen winning by the safe score of 35 to 13. The first contest occurred between the seniors and sophomores, the sophomores again biting the dust—only this was a hard-fought floor-to-tune of 27 to 26. The juniors then gave the seniors a trial of strength and lost by the inglorious score of 38 to 15.

The final contest was between the freshmen and seniors. The interest was keen in the outcome. The seniors were represented by Holland, center; Rand, right forward; Wicker, left forward; Newman, right guard; Hook, left guard. The freshmen appeared on the scene with Atkinson, center; Vaughan, right forward; Bradford, left forward; Beale, right guard; Harwood, left guard.

The freshmen had by far the stronger team, but agility and pluck on the part of the seniors kept the official score down to 16 to 13. By this victory the freshmen are the victorious quint of the basketball meet of the fall term. Coach Doak is satisfied that the meet has done much to train the squad for the intercollegiate events of the winter term. The new meet gymnasium will be ready for the intercollegiate meets after the Christmas holidays.

FRESHMEN ARE SECOND IN MEET

Defeat Mighty Seniors at Basketball for Interclass Honors. Stirling Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., December 13.—The freshmen basketball team of Trinity College defeated the seniors in the fastest and most exciting game of the season here last night, thus winning for themselves the second place in the series for championship of the season. The sophomores won the first place in the series, winning every game they played.

In the game last night it looked like a clear and easy victory for the seniors until the last five minutes of play, during which time the freshmen, in a marvelous spurt of playing, ran their score up ten points, and surpassed their opponents by the score of 27 to 24.

The freshmen owe their victory to the fast work of Robbins and Adams, while Ratcliffe and Warlick did the stellar work for the seniors. Robbins threw five goals in succession, which won the game for his class.

TO HOLD RACES ON SAME COURSE

Cornell Harvard Regatta at Lake Cayuga—Princeton Not to Enter.

Ithaca, N. Y., December 13.—Graduate Manager G. E. Kent, of Cornell University, announced to-day that the Harvard and Cornell varsity and freshman crews would be opponents in a regatta on Cayuga Lake on May 24. Cornell's annual spring day, thus dispelling a report that the race may be held elsewhere this year. Mr. Kent said that Princeton would not take part in the race here.

Last year's regatta on the Charles River was a triangular affair between Princeton, Cornell and Harvard. Princeton rowed Princeton next spring, it will probably be on Carnegie Lake. Although no arrangements have yet been made for a race between the Ithaca and the Tigers. The race with Harvard will be the ninth between the two crews since rowing relations were resumed in the spring of 1905.

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BAT NELSON WINS, BUT NOT OLD SELF

Gets Decision Over Teddy Maloney After Taking Severe Lacing at Start.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 13.—(Batting) Nelson, former lightweight champion, defeated Teddy Maloney in a sensational six-round bout at the Olympia A. A. to-night. Near the close of the second round the "Batting Dane" was crumbling beneath the attack of his youthful opponent, when he suddenly got a new lease of life, and had the better of the last four rounds.

Nelson was able to offset the brilliant work of the Philadelphiaan after that second round, destroying the advantage previously held by the Quaker City boxer. Even though Nelson was entitled to the verdict in three of the six rounds and by a slight margin in another period, he did not convince the old ring followers that he was the "Nelson of old." The former champion used his experience when in trouble. He displayed good judgment at all times, even in the second round, when the attack of Maloney was most effective.

However, Nelson's weakness in the first two rounds was discernible. Judgment of distance was responsible for his taking a severe lacing. The determination of old sparklers from Nelson's eyes, but the physical powers were not back of it to uphold the ambition, for he missed blows time and again that appeared well aimed. He judged the distance between himself and his opponent poorly, and they fell short of their mark by inches and occasionally by feet. This missing occasionally allowed Maloney to close in and score heavily.

CHANCE'S SALARY WILL BE \$15,000

That's Reports, With 5 Per Cent of All Highlanders May Earn During Season.

Chicago, December 13.—Frank Chance will receive a salary of \$15,000 a year and 5 per cent of the club's net earnings when he becomes manager of the New York Americans, it was reported to-day. Owner Farrell did not confirm this report, but said he would have something positive to say when he had something to say through President Ban Johnson that Chance had been declared a "free agent" by the National League.

Chance denied emphatically that he had made any statement to the effect that he would return to baseball unless he would be offered \$20,000 a year. "I never said anything like that," he said. "I would be foolish to knock my own head with a stick. I did say that I had not decided to return to baseball, but I have not received an offer to manage the New York Americans or any other team. I have not made up my mind where to pick up again or stay out here and pick up again."

"At any rate, I don't think I would accept any offer until I had an opportunity to talk the matter over personally with those making it."

HERRMANN IS TO MEET JOE TINKER

Two Will Confer in Cincinnati as to Plans for Next Season.

New York, December 13.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League Club, before leaving to-night for his home city, said he had an appointment to meet Joe Tinker, whom he obtained as manager for his team in the big trade announced this week, in Cincinnati on Wednesday next, when the former Chicago star will sign his contract.

"We already have agreed on terms," said Herrmann, "and there will be no trouble in signing Tinker." The Cincinnati president said he still had to get a pitcher from the American League in part payment for his release of all-star pitcher Frank Chance, who was traded to the New York Americans as manager. The pitcher in view was not much of a Detroit as reported, he said, the prospect's addition to the Cincinnati "twisting star" being a promising youngster.

Two Become Colonels. Edgar D. Tamm and Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, of this city, are now both colonels. The former has been appointed assistant adjutant-general of the Army of Northern Virginia, while Judge Williams is now judge advocate general of the same organization. Both were veterans. Tamm's appointments were made by General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk.

CLEMSON CHOSEN FOR TRACK MEET

S. I. A. A. Annual Event Goes to South Carolina—More Stringent Rules.

New Orleans, December 13.—Representatives of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, in convention here to-day, decided to hold the 1913 championship field and track meet of the organization at Clemson College, South Carolina. The University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention of the association in 1914.

Several important changes were made to-day in the association's constitution. At the suggestion of D. C. McGovern, of Tulane, the value of the relay race in the annual championship meet was changed to conform with all other events. Previously the winning team was awarded ten points for the race, but no credit was given for second and third places.

Other amendments to the constitution made the eligibility requirements of participants in the association's meets more stringent. Article VI, of the constitution, was amended so as to make a student who had been a substitute on a college team "in or out of the association" ineligible. Formerly the article disbarred only those who played on a varsity team who had received from one institution to another.

Vice-President Walter M. Riggs, of Clemson College, was unanimously elected as a delegate to the National I. A. A. Association, of R. L. Flower, member of the Athletic Council of Trinity College, N. C., that institution was granted permission to withdraw from the association for three years. It was explained that other institutions with which Trinity engaged in athletic contests were not governed by the stringent rules of the I. A. A.

VARSIITY WINS FROM RESERVES

Two High School Teams Play Snappy Game of Basketball.

In a very interesting game held in the John Marshall gymnasium, the Varsity defeated the Reserves by a score of 25 to 16 at basketball yesterday.

The playing was not a one-sided affair, as the score indicates, but was marked by clever passing by both teams. The deadly shooting of the Varsity's forwards was the undoing of the Reserves. Hatcher's foul shooting was a feature, capping nine out of twelve tries.

This is John Marshall's second year in basketball. This year a schedule of fourteen games has been arranged. Line-up:

Hatcher, right forward; Turner, right guard; Hargrove, left forward; Ethmug Fuller, center; Bethel Padgett, right guard; Baker, left guard; Scherer.

Goals—Hatcher, 6; Hargrove, 5; Padgett, 1; Fuller, 1; Turner, 1; Ethmug, 1; Scherer, 1. Free throws—Hatcher, 9; Turner, 2. Final score: Varsity, 25; Reserves, 16. Time: Mr. Clayton, Referee, Mr. Jones.

Teams desiring games, address C. Brumbe, Manager, John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—At H. Wilson, in "It Happened in Potsdam," matinee and night.

Colonial—Vaudeville. Empire—Vaudeville. Lubin—Vaudeville.

Mildly Diverging Comedy. Only a handful of theatregoers in the evening and a bare handful in the afternoon greeted the St. Leon, for several seasons "Polly of the Circus" when she appeared at the Academy of Music yesterday in her new play, "Finishing Fanny," by Lee Wilson Dodd.

Miss St. Leon is presented by A. S. Stern & Co. this season, instead of by Frederick Thompson, who piloted her into popularity. In a letter scattered about the theatre several days ago, Messrs. Stern & Co. modestly declared that "never has there been a more soothful, more brilliant satire on New York society than that of 'Finishing Fanny'."

The author, Lee Wilson Dodd, has invaded the very shrine of the so-called "Four Hundred" and has laid bare their fads, follies and aimless lives.

The author has dared to tell the truth, but he has told it so beautifully that the youngest child may understand, feel and learn.

All this is absurd and most unfortunate for little Miss St. Leon. The piece is not so brilliant, nor is it a satire, nor is it in the very least an exposure of the fads or follies of any "society" on the face of the good, green earth. Its story is impossible, its characters, with few exceptions, utterly unreal, and its producers' effort to have it considered seriously is amusingly pathetic—it depends upon the point of view.

As a comedy verging upon the farcical it is mildly diverting. An occasional situation, an isolated line here and there, is amusing, and that is about all that can be said for the play. Miss St. Leon made all that she could of a silly role, though, be it respectfully said, she is better fitted for the character of the little circus girl than for that which she represented.

John Rogers "put over" one of the best bits of character work that we have seen in many seasons. His English servant was the one well-drawn comedy role in the piece, and he made it stand out above every other character in the list.

The settings were exceptionally good, and the stage management left nothing to be desired.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

The local Y. M. C. A. defeated Fredericksburg College at basketball last night.

Y. M. C. A.—Steel, forward, field goals, 4; Glenderson, forward, field goals, 1; Thompson, center, field goals, 2; Hargrove, guard, field goals, 2; Padgett, guard, field goals, 1; Langhorne, guard, field goals, 1.

Fredricksburg College—Williams, forward, field goals, 3; Gammon, forward, free throws, 1; Carter, center, field goals, 4; free throws, 1; Cummings, guard, Whitehouse, guard.

Time, L. T. Jones, referee, Reithard, scorer, G. A. Clifton, Time of halves, 30 and 25.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock indoor basketball game—Princeton vs. Special Teachers of the Public School.

GEORGE CHOSEN TO LEAD SPIDERS

Stocky Centre Made Captain of Eleven for 1913—Fourteen Given Letters.

The Spiders have at last recovered sufficiently from the Randolph-Macon defeat to elect a captain and manager for next season. Manager Winfrey called the letter men together the thirteenth afternoon. After presenting the thirteen players and giving them the letter of the football eleven, J. A. George, the fast and aggressive center, was unanimously chosen to lead the next year's team on the gridiron. George is a hard player, and well liked by the men.

The following men were presented with the "B": Saunders, O'Neal, Hutchinson, DuVal, Carter, Cole, George, Perkins, Wiley, Coburn, Burger, Jones, Johnson, and Manager Winfrey.

The athletic association met yesterday afternoon and held a general election for the manager and assistant manager of the 1913 eleven. Paul Perdue was elected manager, and K. B. Anderson assistant manager. Both men are from Richmond. Manager Perdue is allowed to choose another assistant manager, which he will do at an early date.

Many of the old men are expected back, and a good eleven is predicted. This year's team accomplished more than has been done by any team in recent years. If next year's team will show as much improvement as was manifested by this year's eleven, the Spiders should win the cup—for a change.

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American Team Will Defend Cup Against English Challengers in Summer.
Six-Day Bike Riders Loaf Until Close, When Spills Are Frequent.

New York, December 13.—The six-day bicycle riders at Madison Square Garden, after a day of slow jogging, devoted twelve minutes to-night to sprints and sprints, leaving only eight of the fourteen teams with clean scores at 9 o'clock, the 11th hour. Old timers at the Garden said the racing was the most spectacular since six-day cycling was inaugurated there twenty years ago.

The spill was suffered by Egan, who escaped unhurt, and Ryan, whose collarbone was broken. He was removed to John Marshall hospital, who was taken to a hospital after the race. Collins was fined \$5, the referee declaring he "retailed" keeping other riders back while the Grenada Fire and Ryan-Thomas team were waiting a lap. The gain of these teams was not allowed.

At 9 o'clock eight teams had covered 224 miles, which is 23 miles 6 laps behind the record.

Kramer-Moran, Grenada-Fire, Perchicot-Egg, Root-Hehr, Foster-Hutt, Clarke-Hill, Beale-Mitten and Brobach-Collins were the eight teams leading. The Waltham-Chambers, Walker-Wells and Ryan-Thomas combinations were a lap behind; Brobach-Berthel three, and Suter-Brocher seven laps behind, and Carman-Lotter eleven laps or more than one mile.

The score at 11 o'clock was: Kramer-Moran, Pre-Grenada, Perchicot-Egg, Root-Hehr, Foster-Hutt, Clarke-Hill, Beale-Mitten, Brobach-Collins, 273 miles 6 laps; Carman-Lotter, Walker-Wells, 273 miles 5 laps; Brobach-Berthel, 273 miles 3 laps; Suter-Brocher, 273 miles 2 laps; Carman-Lotter, 273 miles 1 lap.

The riders were 35 miles and 3 laps behind the record.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR TO CLOSE

Auction Sale To-Night Will Bring Christmas Sale to an End.

An auction sale to-night from 8 until 10 o'clock will close the Christmas bazaar which the women of the Sacred Heart Cathedral have been holding during the past two weeks at St. Mary, Hall, Short street and Floyd Avenue. The bazaar has been a very successful one.

A number of beautiful articles have been disposed of each day, and supper has been served every evening. On Tuesday and Friday the bazaar has been held open especially for children. Yesterday afternoon was the last occasion on which the little ones could have the entire outlay entirely to themselves.

FARMVILLE BOARD NAMED

Governor Fills Vacancies—Three Members Are Reappointed.

Governor Mann has appointed the following as members of the board of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville to fill the vacancies on that body: Vice-president, Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick; Rev. James Nelson, D. D., of Richmond; Senator J. Harding Walker, of Northampton; Senator J. B. West, of Suffolk; George C. Casle, of Lynnhurst; and Henry McCall, of Greensville.

The first three named—Mr. Turnbull, Dr. Nelson and Senator Walker—are reappointed, having been on the board for many years. The other three succeed J. B. Watts, of Richmond; J. J. Owen, of Prince Edward, and J. B. Watkins, of Chesterfield.

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CHANGE IS STILL WITHOUT ADVICE

Los Angeles, December 13.—Before leaving for his ranch at Glendora to-day, Frank Chance declared he had received no official confirmation concerning the offer said to have been made by the New York American officials.

"I only know what I have said in the past," said the former Chicago National League manager. "I will have nothing to say until I learn what is going on. If any one has been delegated to come out and see me about managing the Highlanders, have been given no advance notification."

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